

JUST DON'T say we didn't warn you. When you suddenly and dismayedly find it's March 25th and the next day is the start of Desert Circus and you haven't purchased that western outfit, or prepared a Parade entry, don't blame us for not telling you it would happen.

EACH YEAR the same thing occurs. Half the people around town wake up when the thing's over and like a punchy fighter query, "What round is this anyway?" We hate to see this happen. There are a lot of things to enjoy in this Circus business.

OF COURSE you have first to get the proper spirit. Enthusiasm is what makes a Desert Circus, enthusiasm which brings out the wildest and weirdest western attire, which has every business person wracking the old brain and working the old muscle preparing "the best" parade entry; enthusiasm which has every person in town talking one thing only—DESERT CIRCUS

SPEAKING OF DESERT Circus, we were unhappy to see Col. Henry Hoagland setting out for Honolulu before the next one comes off. For years the Colonel was the boss of the annual affair and he always did a wonderful job. He was one of the handsomest figures in the parade and his were always the most vivid of cowboy shirts. A great guy, the Colonel, and too few people realize the many fine things he has been doing for the town all these years.

CELEBRATION on March 12th of the twenty-ninth birthday of Girl Scouting in this country is indeed a timely reminder that national defense begins with the nation's youth. During the past year, as in previous years, the Girl Scouts of Palm Springs as well as other communities, have done notable work in showing what can be done in training girls for motherhood and citizenship. With the rest of America we wish: A happy birthday, Girl Scouts.

A GENTLEMAN by the name of Walter Webb recently had a column about Palm Springs in that sprightly newspaper, the Westwood Hills News-Press. We note with some alarm that he made mention of us. We must take Mr. Webb gently to task for this. Of course he is not aware, as are our distinguished fellow residents, of our becoming modesty. However, we must caution Mr. Webb that ignorance is not always an excuse. We must further warn the gentleman that we do not wish any publicity. Please remember that, Mr. Webb. (But if you should have to use our name, much as we do not wish it, of course, please, please remember that there is no "I" in it, Mister.)

NOW WHERE have we heard that before?

THE OTHER DAY we had opportunity for a brief chat with Major General Clarence B. Blethen, publisher of the Northwest's greatest newspaper, the Seattle Times. And the General was irked about a couple of things. One was the way Southland newspapers have been blaming Oregon and Washington for all the adverse weather which comes California's way. The other was that Palm Springs has been a little unfair to him. The General is a noted photographer. He loves taking pictures. Especially color pictures. To take color pictures, good ones, you should have quite a fair bit of sunshine. Well ----!

BUT THE GENERAL wasn't as put out as he would have us believe. He admitted he's already taken the same cottage at El Mirador for a longer period next season.

## Three Hundred Expected to Attend Rotary Club Charter Presentation Dinner at Roller Rink Monday Night

In the presence of some three hundred Rotarians, their wives and guests, Paul Harris, founder of Rotary International, will present its charter to the new Palm Springs Rotary Club, latest addition to the great service organization, next Monday night.

The occasion will be a charter dinner at the Palm Springs Roller Rink, only place large enough to hold the crowd expected for this affair. Thus will the town's second service club come into actual being. Making the affair of even greater moment is the fact that this is likely to be the last public appearance as a Rotarian leader of Paul Harris, who is spending the winter at Cathedral City. Harris founded the first Rotary group at the turn of the century and later served as head of Rotary International.



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## Definite Policies On Police-Public Relations Adopted

As result of a lengthy recent meeting of members of the public safety committee of the city council with Chief of Police Norman Harstad, "definite policies pertaining to the relations between the police department and the public were adopted." This was the report made at Wednesday night's council meeting by Ray Surum, as chairman of the public safety committee.

His report was received with considerable interest inasmuch as there has been some discussion recently concerning local police problems and departmental operation.

Chairman Surum had several reports to present on different matters. In relation to the constructive, joint session, the report was:

### Progressive Meeting

"The public safety committee of the city council of Palm Springs wishes to report that a meeting attended by Councilmen Pershing, Clifton and Surum and Chief of Police N. H. Harstad, was held on Wednesday, February 26, 1941, from 7:30 to 10:15 p. m. in the police department offices.

"A very progressive meeting was had, dealing with problems which have seemed to be of vital concern to the citizens of Palm Springs and the members of the

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## Plans Launched For Horse Show In Early April

Preliminary plans were made this week for presentation of one of Palm Springs' most noteworthy events, the Sixth Annual Palm Springs Horse Show at the Field Club, Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6.

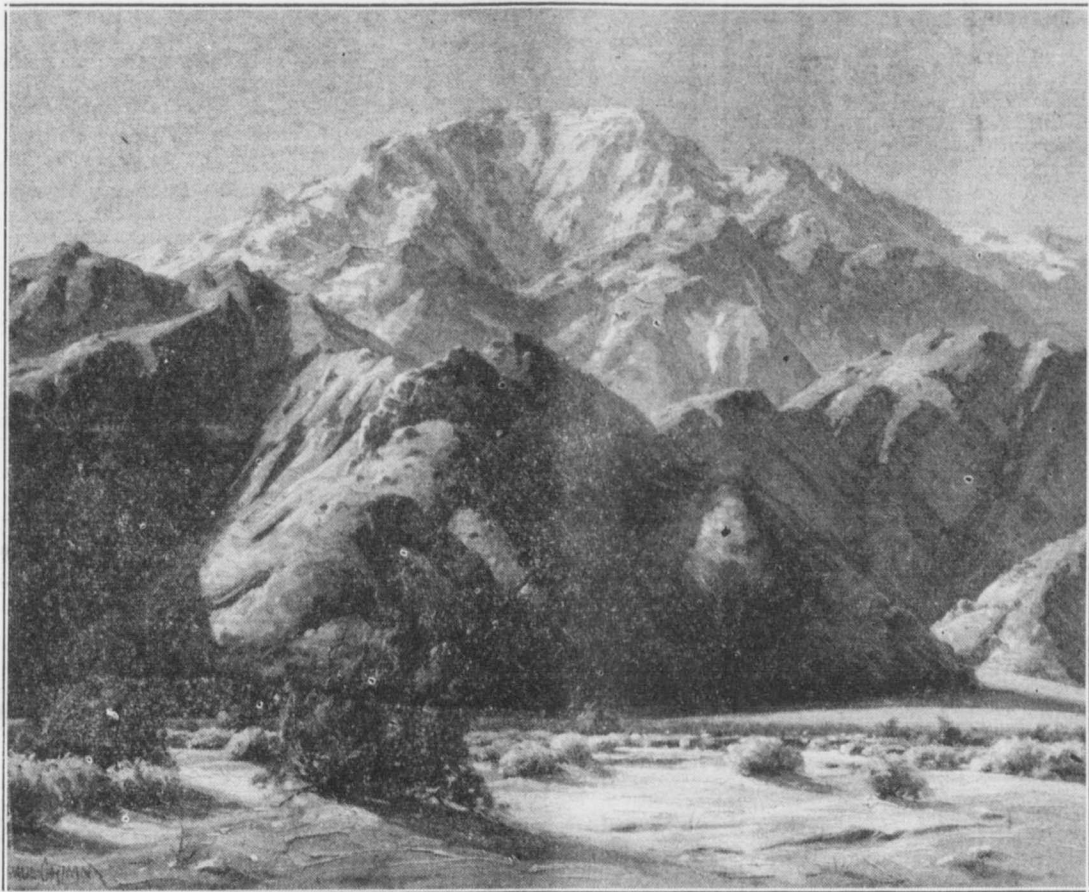
In the village conferring with Earl Coffman, chairman of the Horse Show committee, and Earl Gibbs, president of the Field Club, was E. Allen Russell, Jr., managing director of the show. Russell, one of the West's outstanding horsemen and show officials, reported there is greater interest in the show this year than ever before. He will return the first of the week to continue preparatory work.

Entries will close Friday, March 28.

## Hill Home Is Sold To Washington Man

The J. H. Hill home in Palm Canyon Mesa has been purchased by John I. Haas of Washington, D. C., it was disclosed this week. The deal was handled by Kay Pollak, who is associated with H. H. Foster, realty broker. Haas is occupying the home the remainder of the season. He has been a guest at the Desert Inn for several years and is a Palm Springs enthusiast.

## MONARCH OF THE DESERT LAND



Rugged and yet symmetrical in its majestic proportions is St. San Jacinto, the protective bulwark which helps to give Palm Springs more sunshine and warmth than other places. Noted desert artist Paul Grimm has painted the mountain from many angles and in the canvas reproduced here, brings out vividly the strength and beauty of the mountain and the desert land over which it reigns.

## DESERT CIRCUS PREPARATIONS SWING INTO FASTER TEMPO AS FINAL DETAILS ARE ARRANGED

Whether villagers realize it or not, Desert Circus is just three weeks away and committees appointed by President Earl Gibbs are busier than the proverbial little bees arranging a program which will far transcend those of former years. This is the eighth of these enjoyable events. It begins on Wednesday, March 26 and ends on Saturday, March 29.

Highlights of this week's preparatory developments are:

Village talent is called upon by Melba Bennett, chairman of the Village Vanities event, to turn out tomorrow for tryouts at Deep Well Guest Ranch.

Businesses, hotels, organizations, etc., throughout the city are urged by Tony Burke, chairman of the Parade Committee, to make their entries in the colorful event just as soon as possible. Burke said it is hoped to have a larger number of floats and other entries in the Parade this year than ever before.

### Entire Program Set

The complete program for the Circus was announced this week. Opening events will be the Fashion Show Luncheon at the Desert Inn on Wednesday, March 26. In conjunction with this will be the first Kangaroo Court, over which Leo Fields will preside as judge.

On Thursday will be the second Kangaroo Court and an Aquatic Show at El Mirador pool. Luncheon will be served around the pool and Bill Lewin and a group of world-famous swimming and diving stars will perform.

The Village Vanities, an innovation this year, will be staged on Thursday night at the Plaza Theatre. Melba Bennett is lining up a superb show of seventeen acts, featuring such luminaries of the stage and elsewhere as Frank Bennett, Phil Boyd, Charles Farrell, Judge Albert Hoffman, Carl

## Munholland Company Is Appointed Sales Broker for HOLC

Appointment of Munholland & Company as sales broker in Palm Springs and vicinity for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation was announced this week.

It is stressed by John Munholland, head of the concern, that all sales property in this area will be handled by this pioneer firm, which will work in cooperation with all local brokers. And, as are the custom and regulations under these contract appointments, all properties offered for sale are usually reconitioned and are placed on the market at the lowest possible price on HOLC terms with only 10 percent down payment.

## Display Work of Famous Press

Representative works of the Grabhorn Press, one of the finest in the United States, went on display at the Welwood Murray Memorial Library yesterday for about ten days. The Grabhorn Press is owned and operated by Edwin and Robert Grabhorn and is situated in San Francisco. Books lent for this exhibit are from local collections.

## Test Case To Be Heard on Monday

Before Superior Judge Freeman at Riverside Monday will be heard two motions which will importantly affect the outcome of the city's so-called "test case" of rights on reservation land.

Defendants in the original case are Dr. S. H. Walkerdine, veterinarian, and three carpenters, arrested on charges of violation of a city ordinance. They are alleged to have started construction on a small animal hospital without first obtaining a building permit. Defendants claim they had no need to do so because the site in question is on Indian reservation land.

## Four Brothers Participate in Church Service

Four ministers will have part in the 11 o'clock service at the Community church next Sunday morning. That is unusual in itself. But what will make the occasion even more memorable is the fact the four are brothers—the minister brothers of the Macartney family.

They are Rev. Ernest L. Macartney, D.D., of Upland, California; Rev. Albert Joseph Macartney, D.D., minister of the First Church of the Covenant, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Clarence Edward Macartney, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Rev. John Robertson Macartney, D.D., minister of the Palm Springs Community church.

The three out-of-town minister brothers are visiting for a few days with their Palm Springs minister brother.

## Post Held Since 1917 Is Resigned By Cornelia White

Through the swift years of Palm Springs' emergence from a tiny hamlet to the country's most important desert resort, Miss Cornelia B. White, village pioneer, has held an honorable if not highly important office. Since 1919, when the Palm Springs Cemetery District was formed, she has been one of the three trustees.

This week she tendered the Riverside county board of supervisors her resignation. Ill health has made continuance of her faithful service impossible.

The kindly lady, sister of Dr. F. M. White, another prominent land owner and pioneer resident, has done many fine things for Palm Springs. And one of them has been this long, unobtrusive service for the community she loves.

### Three Trustees

When the district was formed in 1917 there were two other members beside Miss White. They were Ed Bunker and the late J. Smeaton Chase, well known writer of the desert. Ed

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## Dillon Appointed To Airport Committee

At the meeting of the board of supervisors held at Riverside Monday, Supervisor Robert E. Dillon was appointed to a committee which will discuss and try to solve the problems connected with the securing of a section of Indian land for the proposed Palm Springs airport.

The plans for securing the area so the WPA project for the development of the airport at the resort can proceed, were explained to the board by Mayor Philip Boyd of Palm Springs. A \$470,000 allocation for the airport has already been made. The county is to sponsor the project with the city of Palm Springs as co-sponsor.

## War Correspondent Speaks at Club

Tom Treanor, one of the Southland's most noted war correspondents, will be the after dinner speaker next Thursday evening, March 13, at the Palm Springs Tennis Club. Treanor, who is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times, recently completed some nine months or more traveling in war-torn European countries. His vivid writings concerning what he saw, published in the metropolitan paper, were highly praised. His talk at the Tennis Club will deal with his foreign experiences and observations.

## Assessment Roll Expected to Top Seven Millions

Ten weeks work, consisting of some 3,000 individual assessments totaling over seven millions of dollars, lay before Frank Shannon, assessor for the Desert School district, which embraces Palm Springs, when he started on his annual county duties the first of this week.

Shannon, civic leader, and member of the Palm Springs city council, has performed the big job for a number of years. Last year the assessments for the city totaled \$6,909,000. But the amount will be well over the seven million mark this year, he states.

The assessments are for all county and city taxes.

## Benny Makes It Three in a Row; Broadcasts Again

For the third successive week Jack Benny will broadcast his top-ranking Jello programs from the stage of the Plaza Theatre next Sunday. Thus, all who failed to get tickets for the first two broadcasts, will have another opportunity. Performances will be at the usual times, 4 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Far kinder to Palm Springs (Continued on Last Page)

## COUNCIL PONDER PARKING, CITY'S OWN GAS STATION

Purchase of city gas dispensing equipment, downtown parking and acquisition of a new police car were among matters brought before the city council at its meeting Wednesday night. Next session of the city fathers will be March 19th.

Councilman Frank Shannon, after the matter was introduced by Mayor Philip Boyd, pointed out the city can save the cost of such equipment within six months if it will install a gas tank and pumping equipment for use of city vehicles. The fire department, where officers are on duty twenty-four hours a day, was suggested as proper location for the station. The matter was referred to G. K. Sanborn, street superintendent, for check on details with report to be made at the next meeting.

### Parking Problems Up

Off street parking was lengthily discussed. Three downtown lots owned by Mr. and Mrs. Austin McManus might be available for the purpose, Mayor Boyd reported. Joining in the discussion were Chief of Police Harstad and Traffic Officer Switzer.

It seemed generally agreed one of the best means of eliminating downtown parking difficulties is to get the cooperation of merchants and employees in parking off Palm Canyon Drive. To do this

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## Noted Publisher Takes Whack at Southland Editors Who Blame Bad Weather on Northwestern States

## Tennis Tournament Is In Full Swing

With nearly 100 youngsters and adults competing, the second annual Village Tennis Tournament is in full swing this week with prospect it will be completed next week in time for finals to be played on Saturday, March 15. Finals will be staged on the high school and Palm Springs Tennis Club courts, according to Bill Marvin, who with Coach Wood Glover of the high school, and Joe Henderson, is staging the tournament.

Before Major General Clarence B. Blethen, one of America's foremost newspaper publishers, got his bags all packed at his cottage at El Mirador preparatory to returning to Seattle, Washington, yesterday, he got a load off his mind.

For you see the General, ordinarily a pleasant-minded sort of gentleman, ran into a situation which irked him no little. And when he gets irked he does something about it. As a guest at the hotel for the past six weeks, General Blethen has had some time

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## ENTERTAINMENT TRIO



To the varied and excellent entertainment offered by El Mirador's Coral Room was added another feature this week, the music of the pretty Raftone Sisters and Gay. The young ladies are accordionists and the male member of the trio, a guitarist. Gwen Gary, pianist and singer; Tex Ridwell, cowboy musician, the Dancing Macks and Don Francisco, all are on the entertainment roster at the Coral Room.

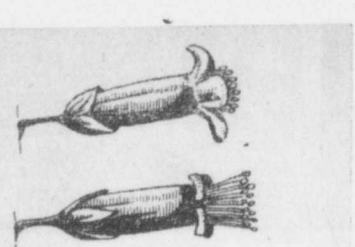




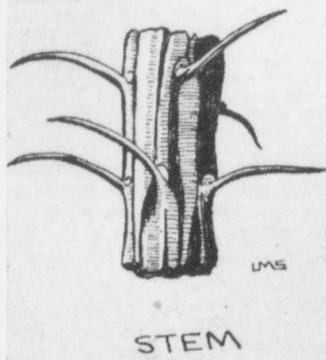
**THE OCOTILLO OR  
CANDLEWOOD**  
*Fouquieria splendens*

Because of its long spines and apparent leaflessness, the ocotillo is often mistaken for a type of cactus. However this typically desert plant does not belong to the cactus family and differs from cacti in bearing distinct leaves at some time during each year and in having united flower petals. The ocotillo is the only representative in the United States of an unique and peculiar family, the Fouquieriaceae, the remaining genera of which occur in Mexico. It favors gravelly soils usually below 2500 feet in altitude and is widely distributed over most of the Colorado Desert. On the Mohave it exists only in the far eastern portion, ranging on eastward into Arizona, New Mexico, and even Texas. Southward it extends into Mexico. Along the road between Indio and Blythe and along the Palms-to-Pines highway thick clusters of ocotillo, almost constituting forests, can be seen to good advantage.

Springing from shallow wide-spreading roots, the ocotillo presents the superficial appearance of a giant clump of grass. Often more than one hundred wand-like stems up to twenty-five feet in height arise from a common root-crown. These lean outward at the top and give a graceful drooping effect to the outline of the plant, suggesting to some early traveler the common name, "coach-whip," by which the ocotillo is still often called. Each slender cane is from two to four inches in diameter and irregularly grooved or furrowed the entire length. Studding these grooves at regular intervals are



**BLOSSOMS  
OF THE OCOTILLO**



long, slightly recurved spines, the bases of which overlap one upon another in elongate, shingle-like plates. The spines are two or three inches in length and develop from the leaf-petioles of the season's new shoots. They are very sharp and stiff, adequately protecting the plant from being readily consumed by hungry herbivores. Whenever there is sufficient rainfall to promulgate their appearance, small green leaves less than an inch in length grow in axillary rosettes at the base of each thorn up and down the entire cane. These leaves are fleshy and obovate in shape with rounded tips.

**Leafless Most of Time**

In the wild the ocotillo is without leaves the greater part of the year, appearing naked and lifeless. But after a good rain the canes will leaf-out in a surprisingly short time and give a beautiful dark green caste to the entire plant. These leaves are short-lived, however, and soon turn deep orange or scarlet and finally fall to the ground. Then there may be an interval of several months, but as soon as there is another rain, the stems quickly produce more leaves and as quickly drop them. As many as three or four such "crops" of leaves may be developed in a year. This is a special drought-resisting adaptation, for leaves expose too much surface to the hot desiccating sun to be kept permanently.

The "coach-whip" bursts into flower in late winter or early spring. At this time four to ten inch masses of many densely-clustered blossoms form at the end of each stem. The single tubular flower is about an inch long and brilliant scarlet in color. Rarely the blossom is white. Because of these red plumes terminating each cane, the ocotillo is often called "flaming sword." The seeds themselves lie in a small capsule. They are small and white, and fringed with long hairs along the edges so that they may be blown about the desert by the wind and thus dispersed.

**Resinous Wood**

Rich in resins, gum, and wax, the whitish-bark wood of the ocotillo burns readily, giving off a pungent heavy black smoke. The presence of these inflammable substances helps to prevent the excessive evaporation of mois-

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Others in the series are being published in Colliers, February 28; Cosmopolitan, March 1; Saturday Evening Post, March 5; American, March 5, and Life (color ad), March 7.

**Best Season**

In a late February bulletin, Don Thomas, managing director of the All-Year Club, stated, "Southern California definitely is enjoying its best winter tourist season in history from the standpoint of motor arrivals. The whole travel picture may be as good but definite figures are as yet unavailable."

An all-time record was set in the number of motor arrivals—202,962, between Nov. 1 and Feb. 1. This was 17.5 ahead of last winter and represents only those crossing the state line into Southern California counties. The state, as a whole, had 309,023 motor arrivals, 14.9 percent more than last winter. Most of these find their way eventually to the Southland.

Other lines of travel report considerable gains—railroads, up 18 to 30 percent; one air line up 53.9 percent in January; bus lines, 7 to 13 percent up.

**Omahans Honeymoon  
In Palm Springs**

There's nothing like "word-of-mouth" praise for Palm Springs, and El Mirador Hotel offers a fairly good object lesson this week.

Little more than a month ago, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Allgaier, Sr., of Omaha, were at the local hostelry for several weeks of relaxation. Needless to say, (the skies remaining clear and bright), they were greatly pleased with the village. So, back to Omaha they went to preside over the wedding of their son and, incidentally, to totally revise his honeymoon schedule to include several weeks at El Mirador.

The Allgaiers arrived over the week-end, and have taken an active part in social and equine activities at El Mirador.

ture from the stems and also aids in conserving what water they do contain. The roots, specially adapted for taking quick advantage of a desert shower, are sheathed in a spongy cork-like tissue.

Since the wood does ignite easily, lighted splinters were used by the desert Indians as torches, and it is from this usage that the common name "ocotillo" originated. Limbs of the Montezuma pine tree were used for torches in Mexico and the Aztec-Nahuatl word for that pine is "ocotl." The Mexican term is "ocote," to which the Spanish added the diminutive ending "illa" to form "ocotillo" or "little pine." The vernacular name "candlewood" also refers to this early use of the wood as fire-brands. The word "ocotillo" is often misspelled with an "a" in place of the second or third "o." Unfortunately another unrelated Mexican plant of the genus "Gochnatia" is also called ocotillo; it is used for making charcoal.

The generic name "Fouquieria" was bestowed upon this interesting plant in honor of Pierre Eloi Fouquier, 1776-1850, eminent French physician. The specific name "splendens" is simply Latin for "gleaming, vividly bright," in reference to the red flower-plumes.

**Used As Fences**

Ocotillo canes are employed on desert ranches in making fences, where they are used as posts with barbed-wire strung between. Often these buried stems take root and form a living fence. The Cahuilla Indians of the Colorado desert ate the fresh blossoms of the ocotillo raw, ground up the seeds into a palatable flour, and even made a tasty cooling beverage by soaking the flowers in water.

Edmund Jaeger has noted that in all his wide travels not once has he found a single dead cane among a clump of living ones. Yet one plant may bear hundreds of stems! Only when an entire plant has been uprooted in a severe wind will dead canes be seen, and then the whole ocotillo will be found to be dead.

The ocotillo takes readily to cultivation and may be seen in almost every yard in Palm Springs, where it thrives and blooms. Humming birds are especially attracted to the long-cupped flowers and may be seen hovering about the plants whenever blossoms are present.

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**Johnny Gates Jr.  
Sorta Takes Over  
As Pop's Helper**

For quite some time young Johnny Gates who operates Gate's Nut Kettle, has been looking forward to the time when younger Johnny Gates, Jr., will be helping him in the business. Now—well, he figures maybe it'll be another few years before John, Jr., will be a great deal of help.

You see, Johnny, Jr., is three. And he has a fondness for airplanes. And stirring fudge. And things like that.

Youngest Johnny came from Los Angeles the first of the week to spend a few days with his father. And most of the time he's been doing his best to make the Gate's Nut Kettle more lively. The fudge stirring business shares his time with entertaining the customers. He shows them airplane pictures and does a bit of explaining in very best baby language.

**Teaches While  
Attending College**

Student teacher of the fourth grade in the Yucalpa elementary schools near Redlands, is Mildred Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Hyde, of Palm Springs, who will graduate this spring from the University of Redlands.

Striving toward practical appliance for theories and methods learned in regular classes, the education department of the University of Redlands has initiated this plan of assigning prospective teachers to various schools where they conduct classes one hour each day.

Including all the Redlands elementary schools, junior and senior high, San Bernardino elementary high school and surrounding rural school systems, Miss Elizabeth Hidden, professor of education at the University of Redlands, has coordinated teaching experience with regular class work.

Miss Hyde was graduated from Alhambra high school, and was secretary of the Women's Athletic Association.

Affiliated with Alpha Theta Phi sorority at the University of Redlands, Miss Hyde is majoring in physical education with a minor in education. She is a member of various clubs and active in campus organizations.

**Noted Lawyer Is  
At El Mirador**

One of the best known lawyers in the United States, and a prominent New York social figure, was a visitor at El Mirador hotel this week in the person of Frederick H. Wood, who will be remembered by many for his dramatic defeat of the NRA before the U. S. Supreme Court in 1933.

With him during his El Mirador stay are his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harrison, II, also of New York.

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**Experts Capture  
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Once again it was the experts who emerged victorious in the weekly El Mirador Coral Room "battle of wits."

For thanks to the prompt answers of guest experts on the weekly "Information Please" program in the local night spot, prizes were held to a minimum, and experts qualified themselves for the grand award of a bottle of champagne.

The five experts this week were Fred Angevine, prominent New York attorney; Mrs. Melvin C. Eaton of Norwich, N. Y.; F. J. Sensenbrenner of Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. J. A. Beeson of St. Louis, and Anson B. Moody of Bellingham, Wash.

It was Mrs. Beeson who carried off the bottle of champagne, too, in a surprise win over Moody. Lagging until the last turn, she guessed (or knew) almost ten questions in succession, thereby establishing a more than safe lead.

Herbert Siemsen presided over this week's edition of "Information, Please," an ever-more popular feature in the Coral Room.

Guests are invited to submit questions for it, and if the questions go unanswered, are awarded a prize.

**New Floor Show  
At El Mirador**

El Mirador's Coral Room presents an all-new floor show this week, with the addition to the popular night club's entertaining staff of the Raftone Sisters and Gay, a two-acordion and banjo act as the novelty side, and Gwen Gary taking over the vocal top-spot.

Fresh from a long series of successful engagements in leading Eastern hotels and night clubs, the musical trio are making their first California appearance at the Coral Room. Theirs is a different, unique interpretation of modern music.

Miss Gary is well known to local night clubbers, and is a popular recording artist.

Don Francisco's danceable orchestra and Tommy and Nan Mack's specialty terpsichorean exhibitions will continue as before.

**BOOKLETS TELL OF  
SCENIC GLORIES  
OF NORTHWEST**

With the idea of interesting Palm Springs winter residents and guests in visiting the state of Washington and other Northwest areas during the summer months, E. B. McGovern, member of the Washington State Progress Commission, who is spending a month or two in the village with his family, has made available a number of handsome booklets telling about Washington state.

The booklets depict the magnificent Washington scenery and points of interest in full color, carry considerable descriptive matter and are really most appealingly turned out in every respect. Commissioner McGovern has left a number at the office of The Desert Sun for those who might be interested in the idea of summer vacationing in the North.

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cellist." A large audience  
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wrap itself around his singing  
instrument, heard glorious mu-  
sic flood from beneath those  
long, flying fingers, recognized  
that here was an artist as great  
—or greater—than he had been  
advertised.

Piatigorsky and the Los An-  
geles Little Symphony Orchestra  
were presented jointly as the sec-  
ond feature of the Geggie Artist  
Series of which Mrs. Ruth Geg-  
gie is the impresario.

#### Orchestra Excellent Too

While the thirty-two piece or-  
chestra, conducted by a noted  
conductor, Henry Svdofsky, was  
admirable, Piatigorsky was su-  
perb. With him, as with all truly  
great musicians, love of his in-  
strument is obvious. To a great-  
er degree than many artists, he  
pours himself into his music. Con-  
sequently, with the technique  
which is at his command, he calls  
the finest there is in cello ar-  
tistry from the rare instrument he  
plays.

Due to bad weather in the Pass,  
arrival of the musicians was de-  
layed and the program a bit tardy  
to start, as result. However, delay  
was soon forgotten once the or-  
chestra got under way and the  
tall Piatigorsky soon afterward  
took command of the stage and  
the audience. The audience, most  
of whom were in formal attire,  
was larger and more enthusiastic  
than at most affairs of this na-  
ture.

Third and last of the current  
artist series will be the presenta-  
tion by Mrs. Geggie of Vronsky  
and Babin, internationally fa-  
mous duo-pianists at the Plaza  
Theatre March 31.

### Sperry Official Here for Vacation

Well known residents of Bur-  
lingame, California, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. P. Iverson are back in Palm  
Springs for their regular desert  
winter vacation. They are guests  
at Arenas Lodge. Iverson is an  
official of the Sperry Flour Com-  
pany in San Francisco.

YELLOW CABS—Phone 211.

### Doing the Town With Dottie

By DOROTHY VARNUM

If we had some rain we would have some desert flowers if we  
had some sunshine.

Orchids to RUTH GEGGIE who is responsible for the rare treat  
of hearing the world's greatest 'cellist, GREGOR PIATIGORSKY.  
Friday evening. He is a true artist. Words cannot describe how beau-  
tifully he plays. His accompanist, VALENTIN PAVLOVSKY de-  
serves a big hand (and got it) too. The next and last feature of the  
series comes on March 31st when MRS GEGGIE brings VITYA  
VRONSKY and VICTOR BABIN, the duo piano artists. Don't miss  
this program of fine music.

The dinner party THELMA WERTHEIMER gave in the Key Club  
in honor of the Jello program, JACK BENNY and his entire gang  
of forty-five was a most enjoyable affair. THELMA found the person  
she was looking for. Everyone had fun, and from the view of the  
crowded club, everyone was there. Lovely lassies and lively laughs  
everywhere. Did they look purty!

The two shows Sunday were as much a "howling success" as the  
previous broadcasts. BENNY is a true showman. . . . MARY LIV-  
INGSTONE is not as dumb as her script reads. . . . DENNIS DAY  
shore can sing. . . . PHIL HARRIS waves a mean baton (as mean as  
the waves in his hair). . . . DON WILSON takes the ribbings with a  
smile. . . . ROCHESTER is one jump ahead of JACK at all times. . . .  
In fact the show is tops.

The memory of TONY, the beautiful Palomino horse who was  
LITTLE BEAR'S pal for nineteen years is to be immortalized. The  
Desert Museum will have on display TONY'S last shoes, pictures  
of him and LITTLE BEAR carrying the flag leading the first Desert  
Circus parade in 1934, a position they have held every year, and a  
picture of his last parade here last year. Also on display is an eight-  
foot, hand-braided rope made from his beautiful white tail. His last  
resting place, a picture of his grave with headstone, is touching.  
TONY was known and loved by all and is missed, but most of all  
by LITTLE BEAR.

JINX FALKENBERG, the gorgeous gal who made such a hit on  
the AL JOLSON show and is the model you see on most of the  
magazine covers, unpacked her bags at El Mirador Hotel. With her  
are her mother, Mrs. EUGENE FALKENBERG, and ALBERT HAIL-  
PARN, who hails from La Guardia's city. Opening a new entertain-  
ment feature last night in the Coral Room were the RAFTONE  
SISTERS and GAY, who were with TOMMY DORSEY and KAY  
KYSER. GWEN GARY continues with her songs and music, and her  
popularity increases.

MARY LIVINGSTONE is taking daily tennis lessons from LES  
STOEFFEN at the Racquet Club. JACK BENNY drove his Maxwell  
out, joined the club and entertained a few of his many friends Sat-  
urday night. RICARDO CORTEZ, GEORGE STEARNS and DON-  
ALD STRALEN were watching a match. WALTER MONROE, stain-  
less steel, Chicago, was lunching. St. Louis debutante, AMY DUD-  
LEY, who modeled the famous LANZ dresses at the fashion show  
out there, was strolling around with GRACE LEWIS.

PIATIGORSKY was a Desert Inn guest while here. MISCHA  
GEGNA, also a noted 'cellist, who came down to hear the concert,  
is also stopping at the Inn. At the Hard Time dance to be given  
there this Saturday night, entertainment will be furnished by the  
many talented employees.

Director JANET MANWARING, the famous gynecologist from  
Portland, DR. R. E. WATKINS, and his wife, were also dining. Other  
guests were Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BIGELOW, he's a prominent  
manufacturer from Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. H. BOGART SEAMON  
from Glen Cove, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY BOLEN (Jello again), were having  
dinner with friends in the Luau. Others partaking of the Cantonese  
food were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McGOVERN, he's president of the  
Alaska Salmon Co., and Mrs. C. P. HALE, owner of the packing  
houses. PAT McGOVERN joined her parents here this week. Mrs.  
JOHN F. NEWCOMB, president Newcomb Hotels, and five-year-old  
son, JOHNNY, are guests at the Palm Springs Hotel.

Chicago guests at La Paz, are Mr. and Mrs. FRED MANDEL,  
nurse, and three-year-old STEVE, who had his birthday, cake and  
all, here this week. The Mandel Stores are well known as are the  
owners. Mr. and Mrs. MARVYN ADAMS, NBC executive, Mrs.  
GEORGE FRANKS, who's husband is DON AMECHE'S manager,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. ALLEN, he's San Francisco Emporium executive,  
are others out there. NED CURLEY returns to New Jersey after a  
month at La Paz. NED made many friends while here and we all  
will miss him very much. Mrs. G. C. STEDMAN, 5th Ave., N. Y.,  
sailed on the Manhattan, the ship that was grounded off the Florida  
coast, to come to our village. Her husband is Commander of S. S.  
America. You have read many articles about him.

The busiest man in town is accountant JACK PAUL. This pro-  
fessional pencil pusher is making income tax reports for Palm  
Springs business men, and from the way he has his nose in ledgers,  
it should be a black net figure for Palm Springs this season.

May we always prefer the honor of our country to its material  
interests. Bye, now.

### Hoaglands Leave For Honolulu

Sailing today for Honolulu on  
the Lurline are Colonel and Mrs.  
Henry Hoagland, popular villag-  
ers and active in social and civic  
affairs for many seasons. The  
Hoaglands, as is their custom,  
have spent most of the winter  
season in Palm Springs, now will  
remain at their Island home un-  
til September when they will  
once more return to the desert.  
Accompanying them is Mrs. Ben  
Batsch, Cleveland socialite.

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### Tiny Golfer Makes Excellent Score

While Miss June Bryant, at-  
tractive, 22, and from Portland,  
Oregon, is what the lads like to  
refer to as just a nice handful  
because she weighs about ninety-  
five pounds, the diminutive Miss  
swings a mean golf club.  
Last Friday she scored a neat  
eighty at the O'Donnell Desert  
Golf Course, and that's a fair  
score in any league, masculine or  
feminine.

Miss Bryant and her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant of  
Portland, are spending a month  
or so at Harlow Haven. Bryant  
is state general manager for one  
of the important insurance com-  
panies of Oregon.

#### OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maas of  
New York, who are spending a  
month at El Mirador, were the  
guests of honor at two birthday  
parties over the week-end. Mrs.  
Maas observed her birthday on  
Sunday and Mr. Maas on Mon-  
day. They are at El Mirador on  
their annual visit with their  
daughter, Joan.

YELLOW CABS—Phone 444.

### Club Women From Los Angeles Make Third Annual Trip

It was annual play day in Palm  
Springs Wednesday for twenty  
members of the exclusive Friday  
Morning Club Juniors of Los An-  
geles. For the third successive  
year, the young women drove  
here for a typical desert outing  
with Mrs. Maynard Groth, a  
member of the organization who  
has been living in Palm Springs  
recent seasons, as hostess.

The club women spent the day  
in swimming, bicycling, horse-  
back riding, hiking and other  
sports. Evening highlights were  
dinner and bridge at the Groth  
home where the entire group  
were guests for the night.

### Guests Arrive at Sunshine Court

Sunshine Court was well rep-  
resented at the Rotary Club meet-  
ing this week, having Frank  
Chapman of Glendale, with a per-  
fect attendance for 17 years, and  
William R. "Bill" Johnson of  
Seattle.

Arriving today for their third  
season are Mr. and Mrs. D. W.  
McWaters of the Portland divi-  
sion of Zellerbach Paper Com-  
pany. Other recent arrivals in-  
clude Mr. and Mrs. Robert War-  
field of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs.  
J. J. O'Connell and family of Pot-  
latch, Idaho; Mrs. W. J. Murphy  
and daughter, Mrs. V. E. Mc-  
Cluskey, of Longview, Washing-  
ton; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith,  
Whittier; Mrs. Richard Fenton  
and daughter, of San Marino,  
and Miss Frances Waverley, Los  
Angeles.

### Sun Shines for Desert Riders

After a few days of cloudy and  
rainy weather, the spring sun  
shone in full glory for the Des-  
ert Riders Wednesday morning,  
providing ideal conditions for  
the regular breakfast trip. This week  
breakfast was dished up at the  
old Indian Rodeo Grounds at the  
base of the mountain in the  
northwest part of the village.

### Relatives Visit The Macartneys

Guests at the home of Dr. and  
Mrs. John Robertson Macartney  
are Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver of  
Beaver, Pennsylvania, a niece of  
Mrs. Macartney; Rev. Albert Joseph  
Macartney, D.D., and the Rev.  
Clarence E. Macartney, D.C., both  
of whom are brothers of Dr. Ma-  
cartney, minister of the Com-  
munity church in Palm Springs.

### Le Blond Seriously Ill in Los Angeles

Causing anxiety to his many  
friends in Palm Springs, was re-  
port from Los Angeles this week  
that Fred Le Blond, popular win-  
ter resident for many seasons, is  
seriously ill at the Good Samaritan  
Hospital. He has been there for  
the past week. With him are  
Mrs. Le Blond and his brother,  
John R. Le Blond of Tucson, Ariz-  
ona. As has been their custom,  
the Le Blonds have been staying  
at Sunshine Court until Mr. Le  
Blond's illness became serious.

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### Girl Scouts Form Mounted Group

The Palm Springs Girl Scouts  
mounted their horses Saturday  
and held their first mounted  
group ride of this season.

Plans had been made to show  
this group in the Desert Circus  
show on March 26, but adverse  
weather conditions have kept the  
girls from practicing their for-

mation riding. So, they plan on  
drilling all they can for the re-  
mainder of this season and will  
show next year.

Two years ago sixteen Girl  
Scouts were taught to ride  
horseback and drilled in the  
spectacular formation riding by  
Beth Chase and Dorothy Varnum.  
They won a blue ribbon by their  
perfect horsemanship and forma-  
tion exhibition. As a mounted  
group, they are most anxious to  
repeat this success.

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Del Maiz Niblets	Fancy Corn	12-oz. can	10¢
Heinz Ketchup	14-oz. bottle	8-oz. bottle	12¢
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# SPORTS

## HI-JINKS

NEWS OF PALM SPRINGS  
HIGH SCHOOL

By DICK OUTCAULT, JR.

### DANCE

One of the best dances of the year was held last Saturday, March 1. The theme of this dance was that of a Sadie Hawkins Day dance. Those who follow Lil' Abner in the daily Times will know what this signifies, if anything. The general idea was that everybody was to dress up as nearly like one of the characters of the comic strip as possible. Natalie Towle as Daisy Mae and Harry Harlow as Lil' Abner won the first prizes. Mildred Gibson and Monett Hamilton as the same won the second prizes. The contest over having the best costume brought many novel get-ups to the dance. I think that it would be interesting to have more costume dances such as this.

### TRACK

It seems that tennis goes on all the time so that there is not much news about that except that the village tournament is being played off as scheduled. Soon, along with spring fever and other things will come baseball and track seasons. The high school, it appears, is going in for track this year as a 440-yard oval is being installed around the football field on the school grounds. Mr. Summers is going to coach any boys who so desire, in the gentle art of shot putting. Mr. Voucher, a former runner himself, will also help out with the track team. Of course Coach Glover will spend his usual number of hours with all boys interested.

### STAG PARTY

This Friday afternoon and evening, March 7, the lettermen's club of the high school is going to have a stag only, steak barbecue get-together. Milton Knapp is lending his talents as a master chef in the matter of barbecuing steaks. In the afternoon, the way I understand it, there will be various athletic events followed by supper and then an hour or so of entertainment indoors.

## SKATING NEWS

By LOU ANDERSON

Joyce Boylan again walked off with the girls' prize in the Block S skate contest, at the El Mirador party last Wednesday. Jess Barnett won the men's prize. At the Strebe party Tuesday the prizes were won by Mary Jane Pye and Bud Williams.

Tom Kilfoile, who is here from Boston for the season, has been treating the local girls to a lot of fancy Eastern steps, and getting by with it in a huge way.

Jean Hunter, who is a dream on anybody's dance floor, is getting plenty expert on the rollers after only two tries. If anyone ever breaks out in a rhumba on skates look for the beautiful Jeanie to be the one.

A bevy of Indio beauties who are giving the local lads a thrill at the rink are Thelma Hudson, Donna Johnson, Mary Berry, and Doris Dodge.

The first free rexing class was held last Thursday evening immediately after the regular session between 10:30 and 11:00 and it proved a huge success, according to Hart Bartle, who conducted the class. It has been decided to make this a regular feature each week. In the meantime everybody practice skating backward because the backward rex will be the next step taught.

We were surprised and honored by a visit from Lloyd Sullivan, the famed Hammond organist of Culver City, who recorded all our music. Since opening we have received many compliments on the music and have otherwise been extremely pleased with it. However, Dan Almquist, who owns the Riverside rink, brought down a couple of records by another organist, for us to try. We happened to have one of these records playing when Mr. Sullivan walked in. Yes, our face was red and we were a bit confused besides. However, the maestro got quite a chuckle out of our embarrassment and succeeded in putting us at ease. We felt more relieved later when we learned that the other artist is a former student of his, who is now also recording.



## GOLF

News of The Desert Golf Course

Aces are coming up regularly at the Desert Course these days. George Howard, the professional at the club, carded a hole-in-one on the 130-yard third hole while playing with Jim Roberts, Thornton McGee and Carl Haymond.

J. Ballinger of Seattle, a member of the board of the U.S.G.A., had a 69 on Wednesday, a very creditable score.

One of the Sequoyah Club members, Jack Heafy, enjoying the winter golf here, turned in a 75 this week which was good news for his partner but a blow to his opponents. Hank Hotchkiss, an Oakland visitor, has been shooting good golf too, having a 78 to show the boys. R. Simi had a neat 34-36-70.

F. W. Cutler, of Seattle, came close to a par round recently when he scored a 33 out and returned in 38 for a 71. We expect to hear of a par round soon with Old Sol returning to brighten up the course.

Plans are being made for the Women's Sixth Annual Invitational Tournament to be held at the O'Donnell course, April 14, 15 and 16. This event is one of the outstanding features on the Southern California Women's Golf Calendar and is extremely popular. The defending champion is Mrs. Paul Gardner, of Los Angeles, and she will definitely be present to defend her title. Invitations will be mailed shortly for the tournament. Local players desiring invitations for themselves or guests may obtain them by asking at the Golf Shop.

Word comes through Harrison Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla., that Henry Picard has accepted the professional's position at the country club in that city. Ben Hogan will replace Picard at Hershey, Pa.

Golfers seen at the club this week include the following: Ed-die Sutherland, Los Angeles; Howard Dingle, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Nina Douglas, Seattle; R. A. McDonald, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. B. Shea, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Street, San Marino; C. J. Arner, Pittsburgh; C. Chenoweth, Philadelphia; V. E. Studebaker and Phil Olson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Metcalf, San Francisco; May M. Dean, Montclair, N. J.; Howard Flint and Edgar Flint, Detroit, Mich.; Fred Kraft, London, England; G.

## Bowling Them Over

In Palm Springs  
News of the Palm Springs  
Bowling Academy

By ROSY

(Editor's note: We asked our poetic pin boy, Ed Phillips, to conduct this week's column. The following is his contribution):

If you want to know, just where to go  
To bowl a game or two,  
It is no task, come in and ask;  
We'll show you what to do.

Among the best we have down here  
Is a guy name Rosy Rose.  
He'd really be the one to fear  
If it wasn't for ten-pin blows.

The current "300" sensation,  
That's Todd, a our southpaw wonder,  
He was truly a revelation,  
A game with nary a blunder.

Then of course there's Bang Ball Bevell,  
Who's ball works better than flit,  
But he gets madder than the devil  
When he gets that 8-10 split.

Scotty McCutchen rates the top,  
He really makes me sigh.  
More often than not he'll always cop  
That two buck weekly high.

A fireball artist is young Doc Brahmeh;  
He makes the pin boy duck.  
He always bowls a darn good game,  
But I just claim it's luck.

Sanborn's a mystery — you all know Jerry;  
On his face there's always a frown.  
But you can wager your bottom berry  
He'll strike when the blue chips are down.

A handsome lad is Tommy Clarke  
He sets feminine hearts aflutter.  
With the greatest of ease he makes his mark;  
Whether bowling or with someone's daughter.

I'd rather have mine, he shouted with glee;  
'Twas Ray Mennes—you guess.

L. Zwick, St. Joseph, Mo.; Shepard Barry, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Keresey, New York City; Ed Schweitzer, Lunenburg, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benny, Los Angeles; Mrs. Lee Havener, Los Angeles.

A putting contest will be held on Sunday of this week. The qualifying round will start at 10 a. m. LeGrand DeGraff is chairman of the event and a welcome is extended to all who are interested.

## Impressive Guest List at La Quinta

Enjoying various diversions at Hotel La Quinta during the past week have been Mrs. Newell A. Augur and son, Newell, Jr., and Mrs. Augur's sister, Mrs. Henry Hitchcock. They were joined the first of this week by Mr. Augur. This is the first desert visit for the St. Louis family.

The guest list also includes Miss Sandra Michael of Echo Hill, Silvermine, Norwalk, Connecticut, a noted writer; Dr. and Mrs. William Walker Smith of San Marino, who are honeymooning; Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Hanna and son, Byron, Jr.

An active couple of desert enthusiasts are Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Laker. They are entertaining Mrs. Faye Hubbard of Bend, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleishhacker of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barbour of New York are at La Quinta visiting their long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson of Astoria, who have been at the hotel most of the season.

Among movie notables are Greta Garbo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyd, Mrs. Joel McCrea and son, David.

### CONNIE IS VISITOR

Headquartering at El Mirador and B-Bar-H, Constance Vachon, former Mirador publicity boss, was a village visitor this week, garnering information for her Times society column.

ed it right.  
His opponent had a split you see,  
While smiling Ray had a Black and White.

Here's a boy who really gives his all.  
In effort he rates number one.  
Watch Jackie Hatfield heave the ball  
A ten-pin tap—I'm a sun of a gun.

Tom Johnston, better known as short stuff  
Can hold his own with any bloke,  
But when mad and in a huff  
Just watch him heave that bottle of coke.

A hush fell o'er the nervous crowd  
As strike after strike went down.  
When a voice that boomed so very loud  
Yelled "Who hits them better than McGowan."

There's a host of others that know the game  
The way it should be played.  
Come in you guys and bring a dame  
And see how 200's are made.

—Ed Phillips.

Pay telephone bills before the 30th and receive your discount.

## Wright Advises Citrus Plantings Be Made Now

An expert on desert landscaping, Millard Wright this week called attention to the fact that now is the time to move and plant citrus trees for ornamental purposes.

For ten years Wright has been doing landscape work for some of Palm Springs' largest and finest estates as well as local business concerns. He is thoroughly familiar with the needs and qualities of various plants, shrubs and trees.

Recently the Millard Wright company completed an extensive landscaping job at the estate of Mrs. Alice C. Guthrie in the Bush Tract and another at the residence purchased by Fred N. Carter from John A. Butler. In both cases many fine citrus trees were planted as important parts of the decorative scheme.

### Moves Full-grown Trees

Full-grown, bearing grapefruit trees are now being moved by Wright in full foliage with 1940 fruit on the trees and the 1941 blossoms coming bloom.

Wright also has taken on several additional business lines. He has a large house moving equipment and now has on hand contracts for five moving jobs at Indio. One of these is to clear the site for the new J. C. Penney store in that city. He also has acquired a bulldozer and other equipment which he is utilizing on a number of homsite clearing and road building jobs.

## Wee Rider Hurt in Fall From Horse

In a fall from a horse Monday evening, little Betsy Beeson, an expert horsewoman, although she is only about five years of age, suffered several small fractures of the left arm. Daughter of Mrs. J. K. Beeson and granddaughter of Mrs. Kennerly, both prominent St. Louis socialites who are guests at El Mirador, Betsy took her spill while out riding. She was taken to the Reid Hospital where x-rays revealed the fractures. Dr. Henry S. Reid set the breaks, and placed the arm in splints.

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## Mrs Henry S. Reid Is Nominated Head of Woman's Club

By MARGARET CREE

Mrs. Henry S. Reid was nominated for the presidency of the Palm Springs Woman's Club Monday night at the regular meeting of that organization. The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Ralph H. Clock, chairman.

Other nominations made were: Vice-president, Mrs. Bacon L. Clifton; recording secretary, Mrs. Clarence Bosworth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wilbur F. Downs; treasurer, Mrs. John W. Williams; auditor, Mrs. Irving Snyder; chairman of the house committee, Mrs. Alvah Hicks; board member at large, Mrs. Karl Kumpe.

Serving with Mrs. Clock on the nominating committee were Mrs. Carl Lykken, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Horace Penderly and Mrs. Arch Wilson. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting of the club, March 17.

### Toastmasters Perform

An innovation in programs was that given by the Palm Springs Toastmasters Club, which made its initial public appearance as the entertainment of the evening. A typical meeting schedule was followed, with the speakers seated at a table on the stage, having presumably just finished dinner.

Judge Albert Hoffman, president of the club, presided at the opening moments, and explained to the audience the aims and regulations of the Toastmasters.

It is formed to give members practice and training in speaking, both in making speeches and in taking part in meetings. Following the speeches each speaker is criticized for his talk, his presentation and his manner.

Judge Hoffman then gave the gavel to Morris Richardson, who was toastmaster of the evening. He, in turn, introduced the speakers.

Many of the talks were of a serious nature on questions of great moment; others were frankly humorous, while still others treated important matters lightly.

Taking part were H. Bradley Jones, who spoke on "Pedagogues in Power Politics"; Harold Hicks,

## Vacation at Casa Del Camino

There are guests from widely separated places at Casa Del Camino this week. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davison and Mrs. Belmont and daughter, all from Vancouver, Washington; Mrs. De Vries from The Hague, Holland; Miss Anna Nordell, Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langtry of Chicago, who spent last season at the hotel, are back again for the balance of the season.

Guests from Hollywood include Phil Harris, Harry Harris and Eddie McHarg.

### EL MIRADOR EVENTS ENTERTAIN KIDDIES

If adults visiting Palm Springs are out for naught but pleasure, 'tis a fairly safe guess youngsters are looking for it too. Which is one reason the accent has been on youth at El Mirador hotel these days.

With Al Hall, who summers at Del Monte, in charge, a rigorous round of athletics and outdoor games occupy the more than a score of children currently at El Mirador. In addition, regular story telling hours and special cartoons and comedies are presented for their entertainment.

"Relaxation in Palm Springs"; Francis Crocker, "Pay As You Go For Palm Springs"; Culver Nichols, "Are You Bored With Billboards?"; Eugene Theriault, "A City Manager for Palm Springs"; Rufus Chapman, "Smile Time in Palm Springs"; Frank Partridge, "Inventions"; John Chaffey, "Women and the Labor Racketeers."

Herbert Samson was the individual critic and Dr. Henry S. Reid was the master critic of the evening. Reg Jones presented the trophy for the speech chosen as most outstanding of the evening, and John Chaffey was selected for this honor.

Following the program cider and doughnuts were served, hostesses being Mrs. Culver Nichols, chairman; Mrs. John Porter Clark, Mrs. Francis F. Crocker, Mrs. Merrill Crockett, Mrs. Harold J. Hicks, Mrs. E. E. Hoppe, Mrs. Spencer Kellogg, Jr., Mrs. James B. Oliver, Mrs. Charlotte Gardiner and Mrs. L. S. Harris. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell, Mrs. Henry S. Reid presided.

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## San Diego Expert Makes Interesting Talk on Reptiles

Lawrence M. Klauber was the fourth guest speaker to be presented in Palm Springs by the Desert Museum. Over sixty people heard him speak last Saturday evening on "The Reptiles of the Palm Springs Area." At the conclusion of the talk, which was illustrated with slides, many questions asked by members of the audience were answered and commented upon.

"The best way to catch lizards and snakes on the desert," Klauber told the group, "is to cruise along slowly in an automobile on some deserted but paved road. The road must be paved because reptiles will not show up clearly against the dirt. A very good road for this purpose is the Aqueduct road, and the best time is from the middle of May to the middle of June." How rattlesnake venom is "milked" from captive snakes and made into antivenim was told in detail.

### Motor Here for Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Klauber motored up specially for the talk and returned early the following day. Klauber is curator of reptiles at the San Diego Museum of Natural History in Balboa Park in San Diego and has written and lectured widely on snakes and lizards. He is the world authority on rattlesnakes, having studied them in all parts of the Americas.

Many of the reptiles referred to by Klauber are now on exhibition in the live animal cases in the Desert Museum. These specimens are loaned by Milton Knapp, Jr., of Palm Springs and include the gopher snake, sidewinder, alligator lizard, horned "toad," desert scaly lizard, garter snake, chuckawalla, toad, tree frog, western faded snake, and a mother pack rat and two half-grown young. Exotic snakes also shown are two Eastern copperheads.

Mrs. Donald Bear and daughter, Gretel, returned to Santa Barbara Tuesday, but will come to Palm Springs to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fish in Araby.

YELLOW CABS—Phone 211.

## Hold Tryouts for Village Vanities

From 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday) Deep Well Guest Ranch will take on a distinctly theatrical atmosphere. For during those hours tryouts will be held for the much anticipated Village Vanities, which will be one of the highlights of the forthcoming annual Desert Circus. The Vanities will be presented Thursday, March 27, at the Plaza Theatre. Fifteen comedy acts and musical numbers are to be cast.

Issuing the call for talent, Melba Bennett, in charge of the show, said: "If you are a boy. If you are a girl. If you are old. If you are young. If you can sing. If you can act (or would like to). If you are willing to start rehearsing immediately. If you are willing to WORK. Come to tryouts for the Village Vanities." Further information may be obtained by calling her at 293.

## Commence Tours To Boulder Dam and Death Valley

Trips which reveal some of the most fascinating places in the desert are those to Death Valley and Boulder Dam which the Tanner Motor Livery, Ltd., is now inaugurating. These tours are scheduled regularly each spring by the concern and have proved tremendously popular.

According to Cecil Isenagel, Tanner representative in Palm Springs, a number of the tours already have been made. Participants have been enthusiastic about the scenic beauties and report that flowers are now coming out in abundance, particularly in Death Valley.

The trips are made in fine new limousines with expert chauffeurs who also are capable guides. It is pointed out by Isenagel that each party may arrange its own particular itinerary. Quite a number of persons who have taken part in recent trips to the Dam and Death Valley have arranged to include Yosemite and other areas in their itineraries.

U-DRIVE CARS—Phone 211.

## Girl Scouts Do A Notable Work

By DOROTHY VARNUM

Through the Juliette Low fund, the Girl Scout organization has already sent to Great Britain more than 750 pairs of shoes, over 1370 pieces of new warm clothing for children, \$100.00 to help the work of "our Art," and \$100 to help the work of "our Home," two mobile kitchens; an ambulance, ninety air raid shelter units, which include cots, mattresses, flannel sheets, pillows and pillow cases, and 330 pounds of knitting wool. All of the above amounting to \$6,424.31.

The international committee (of which our Los Angeles friend, Mrs. Harvey S. Mudd, is president), also voted to send \$500 to the Chinese Girl Scouts from whom they have received an earnest appeal to help their work for refugee children. Eight hundred dollars was sent last year. Generous donations of \$500 each were sent to war-torn Finland, Poland, France, Sweden and England.

The founding of the Girl Scout birthday week starts March 12, when a party will be held in the club house to raise money to help the cause further. The movement was founded in 1912 by Juliette Low in Savannah, Ga. Each Girl Scout, and the council members, are to bring their penny banks and count out one penny for each year they are old. This goes into the fund. Much interest is taken by each individual, and the party promises to be a huge success as well as a grand time.

### Cocktail Affair For Large Group

Attractive affair of the week was the cocktail party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Stella Rooke, owner of the Casa Del Camino for some of the guests of her hostelry as well as other friends in the village.

Among her guests were Mrs. John Carradine, Mrs. Sandro Giglio and daughter, Sandra Giglio, Miss Mary Newell, Phil Harris, Harry Harris, Eddie McHarg, Bruce Carradine, Don C. Hatch, Bob Norie, Henry Abrams, Jack F. Blair, Jack Smothers, George E. Bell and James L. Evans.

## To Stage Hard Times Party for Desert Inn Guests

To wind up the first week of March with a gay finish, the Desert Inn has scheduled a "Hard Times Party" for Saturday night. Costumes, which proved so popular at the Gay Nineties Ball, will again be in order. By the end of the week the Inn's family of guests had scoured the village for gingham and overalls which they were busy patching up to provide the "hard times" look.

Entertainment for the evening will be in the old time vaudeville manner, and has been planned and staged entirely by Desert Inn employees. Some of the acts will be repeat numbers from the employees show, "Nellie's Boarding House," which was presented last season, as well as a number of new acts worked out especially for Saturday night.

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No. 1 tall can 10c	
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8-oz. can 10c	
Garden SPINACH, No. 2 1/2 can	12c
No. 2 can 10c	

SAUER KRAUT, No. 2 1/2 can	10c
SLICED BEETS, No. 2 can	10c
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### Hungry Cormorant Brings Terror to Tennis Club Trout

Stark terror brought chaos to the ranks of finny occupants of the Palm Springs Tennis Club's trout pool a day last week. As evening's hush fell over the pleasant scene which is the club's gardens, a tall, grey shape with long beak, winged out of the sunset and took its stand by the trout stream.

As Tony Burke phrased it, he stood "with a hungry glance at our fattest fish. Terror froze the fins of Lucretia and tears ran down her long eyelashes as the 'thing' poised for the kill. With a war whoop and a couple of rocks we scattered the enemy. He was a — fish-eating cormorant with a wingspread equal only to his appetite.

The club had another unusual visitation the same evening.

Relates Burke: "We had a first hand nature study right in our laps last week when swarms of wild honey bees swooped in on a beeline for our buffet table out on the terrace. Something more than strategy was necessary to liquidate that menace from the skies."

### Open Bids on School District Lot in Cathedral

At a special meeting of the Palm Springs high school board, oral bids will be received and sealed bids received and opened at the high school next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the high school owned lot 64 and improvements in Cathedral City. Bids have been advertised for several weeks.

### Luncheon Affair Honors Mrs. White

Honoring Mrs. Howard White, a luncheon was given at the Desert Inn Thursday, March 6, by Mrs. Clarence G. White, of Redlands. Guests included Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Hatch and Miss Janet White, all of Cleveland, O.

The Henry Hotcheners of Hollywood are back at the Desert Inn for a month.

Mrs. Paul S. Hardy of Pittsburgh and Mrs. H. W. Ward of La Jolla are at the Desert Inn for the week.

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## Desert Clean-up Campaign Starts Most Successfully

Last Sunday members of Los Compadres, together with a few public-spirited Palm Springs business people turned out in force for the club's second desert "clean-up."

The group left McDonald's Stables in five trucks, three supplied by the city, one by the Field Club and one by Joe Butler. Each truck had a designated route and by sundown eleven full loads of refuse had been carted to the city dump. Incidental expenses were met by a generous donation by H. E. Hoover of Smoke Tree Ranch.

Giving the Compadres substantial aid were Carl McNealy, superintendent of the city waste disposal department, together with Victor Campbell, Dave Miller and Frank Hunycutt, all members of his department and driving the city trucks, and Murray Hayes, driving the Field Club truck.

Los Compadres members who participated were Alice Butler, Oma Kramer, Ola Payne, Irene Aird, Jane Whelan, Barbara Cassey, Joe Butler, Ernie Dunlevie, Don Humphrey, Ralph Lane, George Burt, John Scott, Bill Thetford and Melvin Thetford.

### Patrol Desert

Starting this coming Sunday the club members, with the cooperation of the city council and the police department, will patrol the desert to try and prevent week-end picnickers from undoing all the work thus far accomplished. All of the stables contacted, with the exception of one, offered the use of a horse for the deputies who will patrol.

The club members emphasize that the situation is quite serious inasmuch as horseback riding is one of Palm Springs' major attractions and all should desire to keep desert trails clean and picturesque.

### Plymire Laid Up By Muscle Hurt

Harry Plymire, city councilman and athlete, was limping around with the aid of a cane this week as result of injury suffered last year and of enthusiasm for his councilmanic duties.

Last year Plymire "threw out" an important back muscle while playing tennis. He recovered from the accident without apparent after-effects. However, recently he attended the Riverside County Fair at Indio as representative of the city council. There he contracted a severe cold. It settled in his back. Result, he has been kept in bed at home for four or five days and had to hobble with a cane's aid to Wednesday night's council meeting.

### Hold Duplicate Bridge Tourney

The first duplicate bridge tournament of the season was played at McKinney's Trailer Park, Monday night, under the direction of Guy R. Merrill.

The winners were Mrs. Mae Crouse and Rudy Harman who piled up an outstanding score of 65 percent.

Duplicate will be played every Monday night until the end of the season when a championship match will be run off.

Mrs. George M. Hildebrand of Miami Beach, Florida, was a guest at the Desert Inn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell of Denton, Texas, are enjoying a ten-day stay at the B-Bar-H guest ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whyte of Highland Park, Michigan, were week-end guests of the B-Bar-H ranch.

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## Denite Policies . . .

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police department alike. The main subjects discussed were police department courtesy in public relations, and finger printing.

"Subsequently, definite policies pertaining to the relations between the police department and the public were adopted, and we feel that a real step has been taken toward the building of a department worthy of the respect and confidence of all.

### Hold Regular Meetings

"With a definite feeling of responsibility and conscious of the fact that a close relationship should exist between the city council and the police department it was unanimously agreed that similar meetings will be held at least twice a month until further notice.

"Our police department belongs to the citizens of Palm Springs and we can hope to build the kind of a department they want only with the aid of their truthful and unbiased criticism."

At the preceding council meeting, Carl G. Lykken, prominent business man, had called to attention an instance in which he felt a city ordinance might have been enforced too rigorously and further expressed belief the ordinance itself might have too many teeth.

Relative this incident, the public safety committee's chairman's report was: "March 3—Having this date interviewed both Chief of Police Harstad and Officer Braumoe, copies of statements by each being hereby attached, relatives to the above named matter, I can find no indication of any abuse of police authority. The ordinance referred to by these men is very definite in its content and the city council, who passed it must have felt they had a good reason for so doing. If the enforcement of this ordinance has unfairly restricted the activity of the puppet show, then the ordinance itself is faulty."

### Explain Situation

Letters from both Chief Harstad and Officer Braumoe, which explained fully their side of the matter, were read. The police head and officer related they had endeavored to show every consideration to Mr. Lykken and the operators of the show but had taken certain steps in accordance with the city regulations.

The reports were received by Mayor Philip Boyd with a word of commendation. He expressed belief that closer cooperation between the city public safety committee and police department can do much to iron out and prevent future difficulties.

## Noted Publisher . . .

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to sit around. He came down with the hope and expectation of spending about twenty-four hours a day taking pictures. Especially colored pictures. He likes them. And he takes splendid ones.

Maybe 'Twas the Weather  
Well, the weather wasn't all it should be. And so he couldn't take as many color pictures as he wished. Perhaps that had something to do with what happened the first of the week. At any rate the General had a chance to sit around and read. He read Los Angeles newspaper reports about continued heavy rains there. The Los Angeles newspaper people seemed to think that it was all the fault of Washington and Oregon that storms came to Los Angeles.

The General "blew up."  
"Here," quoth he, the other day, "the Los Angeles people have been sending us beautiful, leather-bound brochures and what not telling about Southern California, and they have been asking us to please not emphasize unfavorable things like earthquakes. And now what do they do? Why every storm that descends upon Los Angeles, according to the Los Angeles papers, either comes from Oregon and Washington or was destined for those luckless states."

### Promises Retaliation

So what happens? General Blethen owns the Seattle Times. It is a big newspaper. A powerful one. It appeared the first of the week with a big front page editorial by General Blethen, dealing with the situation as only he can deal with it. He proposed to Northwest editors that they retaliate in kind. And that is just what they will do, the General says, if this sort of business on the part of the Southland editors does not stop.

Admitting he was a bit disappointed about Palm Springs' weather during his stay, General Blethen expressed his enthusiasm for the place. He already has engaged the same cottage he and Mrs. Blethen have occupied this winter, for next season.

The General's interest in Palm Springs has been most materially indicated by the fine publicity he has long been giving the village in the Seattle Times. He also has directly caused scores of his friends and acquaintances to come to the desert.

## Council Ponders . . .

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it will probably be necessary to provide some free parking lot for them, it was emphasized. The matter was referred to the public safety committee for further study.

In relation to downtown parking, Councilman Ray Sorum, chairman of the public safety committee, reported, "It is apparent that the passenger loading zone established in front of the postoffice is not accomplishing its purpose. This area is the scene of wildest confusion during any hour of the day, there being an undue amount of double parking, due principally to the abuse of designated parking limitations. It is hereby recommended that suitable signs be placed on the sidewalk at each end of said zone, clearly showing the parking time limit between said signs (ten minutes). This method has been employed in many other cities with satisfactory results being obtained.

### Signs Are Voted

The council voted an appropriation not to exceed \$25 for purchase of such signs.

Suggestion of Councilman Bacon L. Clifton, chairman of the general committee, that City Treasurer John Sprague be compensated for additional work, was referred to Frank Shannon, chairman of the finance committee.

The council passed a resolution calling for bids on a new police car, with specifications to be approved by the public safety committee in collaboration with the chief of police. Bids are to be opened March 19th, it is planned.

Request of Millard Wright for use of certain land for nursery purposes was referred to the city planning commission with the council's full recommendation and support.

Action was held up for the time being on Councilman Harry Ply-

mir's request for approximately \$500 for purchase of tables and chairs for the public library. Mayor Boyd pointed out that the council cannot very well spend money that it doesn't have and that it is hardly likely this money will be available until there are further voluntary contributions. On suggestion of City Clerk Guy Pinney the request is to be placed in the form of a requisition to be presented at next meeting.

Proposal to establish a newsboy's recreation center was introduced by Councilman Plymire. Mrs. Harriet Henderson, as chairman of the Woman's Club committee on such matters, spoke on the plan and said Police Officer Frank Lewis had volunteered in the move to keep the newsboys off the streets. The council voted appropriation of an amount not exceeding \$50 for purchase of equipment, leaving details in the hands of the city recreation commission, headed by Judge Albert Hoffman.

Appearing in behalf of the city planning commission, Francis Crocker asked and was granted \$200 by the city for additional work in preparing the plans and maps for the city's extensive master road plan now under way.

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## Season Rainfall Totals 10 Inches

While it is but a fractional part of the drenching received elsewhere, rainfall in Palm Springs for this season reached the fairly respectable figure of 10.40 inches following the good soaking of the first of the week. The figure is from September 1, 1940, to March 4, 1941.

During the past week the thermometer has maintained a comfortable level.

Temperatures were as follows:

Day	Max.	Min.
Thursday	75	50
Friday	73	54
Saturday	65	44
Sunday	64	39
Monday	69	44
Tuesday	60	45
Wednesday	71	44

Rainfall: Friday, .70; Saturday, .23; Monday, .32; Tuesday, .35.

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## Desert Circus . . .

(Continued from Page One)

Lykken, John Chaffey and many others. Marian Mann, recently of the Bob Crosby radio program, will be the singing star. Among the lovely girls to be featured in dancing numbers will be Ruth Stoeffen and Jimmy Rogers.

### This Is the Big Day

Circus Day proper is Friday. It begins with the colorful parade, which has written local history through the years.

Leo Carrillo will lead this morning event as grand marshal. Already work is being started on floats and other parade entries. Burke has announced that there will be five uniformed bands, four sheriff's posses and at least a hundred riders in the silver mounted class. Saturday, March 22 is announced as final day for parade entries.

The big show at the Field Club will start at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Frank Bennett in charge of the events. He has arranged a group of spectacular horse and circus acts which will comprise a better show than ever before. Abe Lefton, premier rodeo announcer of the country, is flying from Phoenix especially to do the announcing.

### Mexican Fiesta

Friday night will be the Mexican Fiesta Dance staged by Cuco Salazar and Frank Bogert at the Roller Rink at the Field Club grounds. At this time all the parade and circus trophies will be awarded. There will be entertainment such as Mexican dancing and singing and music will be by a Mexican orchestra.

Starting off Saturday, the final day will be a junior Fashion Show in the Plaza. The prize will be a pinto pony with saddle and bridle, the outfit being valued at \$275. It will go to the boy or girl wearing the best working outfit. Second and third prizes will be large silver cups.

The Big Top Ball at the Racquet Club on Saturday night will be the concluding event. Charles Farrell and his committee are planning for four hundred guests. And so it behooves all persons wishing to attend to make arrangements immediately. Last year more than 100 persons who wished to attend were refused because only so many could be accommodated. The party has indeed acquired fame throughout the country.

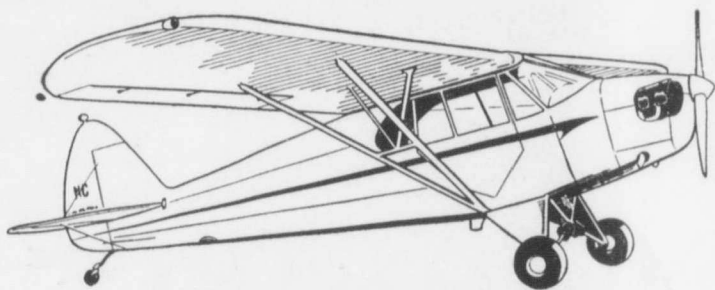
In charge of decorations for the town is Barney Hinkle. Several beautiful new banners have been purchased and Palm Canyon Drive will be lined with flags. All merchants and business concerns are asked to cooperate and decorate their places of business as much as possible.

Eldridge Lyon Lasell of Pasadena was a guest of Mrs. Rathbun Fuller, Toledo, at the Desert Inn this week.

At the Desert Inn this week is Mrs. H. J. Hartley of Tucson, Arizona.

Two American Express Company heads were guests at the Desert Inn this week — A. W. Hayes of San Francisco, and B. L. Crawford, Los Angeles.

## Approximately 150 L. A. Junior Chamber of Commerce Fliers Are Expected to Arrive Here Sunday



PIPER CRUISER

After two postponements due to unfavorable weather, the spectacular mass flight of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce to Palm Springs is scheduled definitely for next Sunday morning. It is anticipated that between one hundred and one hundred and fifty planes will participate. This is the annual "breakfast flight" of the Los Angeles organization.

Upon arrival in Palm Springs the fliers will be welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Garrard, managers of the Palm Springs Airport, and the Palm Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce, headed by Eugene Theriault, and will have one of Jack Boyer's fine Western breakfasts served them in proper Western style in the larger hangar at the airport.

There will be various entertainment features and the Los Angeles men will spend considerable time looking the town over.

### Group of Pipers

Of interest is the fact that in the big group of planes will be approximately thirty-five Piper Cruisers, and one of these will be piloted by Palm Springs resident for many years, Wesley Gray. Gray, a flier with many years of experience, has been in Los Angeles the last couple of months getting in flying hours to regain his pilot's status. He expects to begin service ferrying planes across country very shortly.

One of the Pipers is being left at the local airport for the use of Earl Gray, Wesley's brother, and operator of the Royal Palms Hotel. Among many accomplishments, Earl also has been a skilled aviator. Appreciating the courtesy of the Piper people, Earl says it's hardly likely he will have opportunity to use the plane.

## Club Owners Plead Not Guilty to Gambling Charges

Charged with violation of the state penal code in regard to gambling, Frank Portnoy and Jake Kattelman, alleged operators of the "Cove," a club located a few miles south of town, pleaded not guilty when they appeared before Judge Albert Hoffman in justice court in Palm Springs, Monday.

Represented by Attorney Clifford Thoms, the two defendants made pleas of not guilty, not guilty because of former acquittal, and not guilty because of former jeopardy. They were arrested with Earl Sausser and Al Wertheimer in January by Riverside county sheriff's deputies on charges of violating the county gambling ordinance as well as the state penal code.

Their local trials were set for March 25th at 10 a. m. Meanwhile county charges have been carried into superior court at Riverside in the cases of several of the defendants.

Earl Sausser also was scheduled for arraignment before Judge Hoffman, Monday, but his case was continued until March 25 when a physician's statement attesting to the defendant's ill health was presented to the court.

In the village for a fortnight sojourn at the Desert Inn are Mrs. Bessie Bewick and Mrs. John M. Staley of Detroit.

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## Building Permits

February 27—Mrs. M. G. Bogdanovich, \$350, 342 Via Del Sol, improvement of dwelling, Wm. Marte, contractor.

March 1—Gaskell, Allen & Gaskell, \$260, East Ramon Road, Crossley Five Acres, improvement of dwelling, Wm. Marte, contractor.

March 1—Joe Abodara, \$100, 319 North Palm Canyon Drive, repair fire damage to restaurant.

March 3—Mrs. John G. Ralston, \$1,000, Smoke Tree Ranch, remodel and improve dwelling, E. F. Martell, contractor.

## Sullivan Tells of Highway Work to Be Done Shortly

Important improvements of the highway between Whitewater Point and Palm Springs were included in the California Highway Commission's recently announced program for this area, Culver Nichols, president of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce was notified this week by E. Q. Sullivan, district engineer for the commission. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

According to tentative plans there will be an additional two-lane highway between Whitewater and Windy Points, lying north of and parallel to the present highway.

## Cathedral City To Have First Talkies Sunday

Talking pictures will come to Cathedral City for the first time next Sunday night. Rev. Stewart MacLennan, D.D., will present the picture, "A Certain Nobleman," at the school house at 7:30 o'clock. The minister has resigned his pulpit to develop "Cathedral Pictures." Under the direction of this distinguished Bible student and preacher Bible themes and stories are being prepared in Hollywood. Sunday's presentation, to which the public is invited, is one of them.

## Nebraska Man Visits Brother

Visiting his brother in Palm Springs for a few weeks is C. E. Ryan of McCook, Nebraska, conductor on the Burlington Lines railroad between McCook and Denver, Colorado. The brother is William E. Ryan.

Chicagoans at the Desert Inn this week include Mrs. G. T. Hoffman and Mrs. H. D. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Burroughs have arrived at the Desert Inn from Madison, N. J., to spend the month of March.

"Easier to Get a Pistol Than a Divorce." Impatient, trigger-pulling wives who have become self-made widows by shooting their husbands, disturb authorities of the Mid-Western City who fear a wave of such short cuts to freedom unless juries stop acquitting the ladies. See this illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows every Friday evening at 7:30.

### MISSION OF ST. PAUL'S IN THE DESERT

Episcopal

Chaplain Frederic K. Howard. 8:00 a. m.—Holy communion in the Community church every Sunday.

Sunday, March 9—Special service and sermon by Bishop Du Moulin of Long Island.

### CATHEDRAL CITY CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 at Town Hall. Mrs. Wenger, superintendent.

Worship every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Town Hall.

### PALM SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dr. John Robertson Macartney  
Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Worship service, 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Thursday — Bible and prayer fellowship, 7:30 a. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from I John: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

Included in the Lesson-Sermon are these words about Jesus from Luke: "And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God. And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: . . . And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole."

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, are the statements: "Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick. Thus Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is intact, universal, and that man is pure and holy."

## Former Officer Tells Lions Club Of Experiences

Exciting experiences as a federal immigration officer were told Lions Club members at their luncheon meeting yesterday noon at the Desert Inn by W. A. Brazie, a former officer in this governmental service. He was introduced by Charles Crumpton, chairman of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunham of Chicago have arrived at the Desert Inn for a fortnight's visit.



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# THEATRE SECTION

## Robert Young and Laraine Day Are Romantic Team in Powerful Coming Picture, "The Trial of Mary Dugan"

Robert Young, acclaimed the most consistently popular star in Hollywood, comes March 16 to the Palm Springs Theatre teamed with Laraine Day in what is said to be the most powerfully dramatic



LARAINE DAY

tic picture of his career, "The Trial of Mary Dugan."

The actor takes the leading role in the new film following hit performances in "The Mortal Storm" and "Western Union." He portrays a desperate young lawyer who must depend upon his legal skill to save his sweetheart from the gallows.

Miss Day, in the title role, makes her first screen appearance since being named the outstand-

ing young actress in Hollywood in a poll taken in the film colony. She first won recognition for her Mary Lamont role in the "Dr. Kildare" series. Subsequently she skyrocketed to the top in "My Son, My Son," "Foreign Correspondent" and "The Bad Man."

### Based on Hit Play

The picture is taken from Bayard Veiller's sensational play and deals with a girl who flees from a reformatory (where she is held unjustly) and attempts to rehabilitate herself. She falls in love with a young lawyer, who asks her to marry him and go with him to South America. This she must refuse, for she cannot get a passport without revealing her true identity.

The lawyer goes without her, and when he returns, a year later, he finds that she is standing trial for the murder of her former benefactor. He discovers that the defense attorney is making only a half-hearted attempt to defend the girl and takes over the case himself. In a sensational trial he proves that the girl could not have committed the crime and pins the murder on the real criminal.



## Two Fine Features Will Be Shown At P. S. Theatre

Young romance by John Shelton and Ann Rutherford, hilarious comedy by Frank Morgan and Virginia Weidler, and sentimental portrayals by Irene Rich and Sara Haden combine forces in "Keeping Company," opening next Tuesday at the Palm Springs Theatre for an engagement of three days. The teaming of Shelton and Miss Rutherford brings to the screen two of Hollywood's outstanding candidates for stardom in 1941, both with their most important roles to date.

"Keeping Company" presents the two as young newlyweds, after considerable plotting by Ann's screen father and kid sister have brought about their marriage. But they find the road of bride and groom to be a rocky one when the boy's ex-sweetheart appears on the scene. When the young bride's jealousy reaches a boil, the youngsters quarrel and it takes some wholesale plotting by their families to pull them through the crisis.

Lupe Velez and Leon Errol in "Six Lessons From Madame La Zonga" is a co-feature on the program Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Palm Springs Theatre.

## Wee Bonnie Baker First Picture to Show at The Plaza

First film appearance of Wee Bonnie Baker and Orrin Tucker's orchestra is in "You're The One," which will be seen on the screen of the Plaza Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

This is a nonsensical musical, giving Bonnie plenty of opportunity to display her talents, including a rendition of "Oh, Johnny," which skyrocketed her to fame among the swing addicts.

The vehicle, produced and written by Gene Markey, is well equipped to please most audiences. Tucker emerges as a surprisingly competent actor with personality and a singing voice. Supporting cast is headed by Jerry Colonna, whose screwball comedy enlivens the proceedings considerably.

## Featured in Torrid Comedy



Lupe Velez, the Mexican spitfire, is starred with Leon Errol in "Six Lessons From Madame La Zonga." This will be a co-feature with "Keeping Company," to be shown at the Palm Springs Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## Gable in Great Role



That picture which caused more anticipatory furore than any other in a decade, "Gone With the Wind," will be shown in a return engagement at the Palm Springs Theatre from today (Friday) through Monday. Dark and handsome Clark Gable, as Rhett Butler, has one of the finest roles in his career in this truly great picture of the Civil War period.

## BANNER WEEK PROMISED FOR VILLAGE MOVIE FANS

Highlighting the next week at the three Palm Springs theatres will be that outstanding epic of the Old South, "Gone With the Wind," which will show four big days at the Palm Springs Theatre starting today, Friday, March 7. "Gone With the Wind," filmed in gorgeous Technicolor, features a host of great actors including Clark Gable, Leslie Howard, Olivia De Havilland, Vivian Leigh and others.

### COMEDY HIT

Comedy feature of the week will be Bud Abbott, Lou Costello and the Andrews Sisters in the gayest, funniest laugh hit of the year, "Buck Privates," the first army camp comedy, which shows today and Saturday, March 7-8, at the beautiful Plaza Theatre. The management of the theatre guarantees you'll come away laughing at the antics of radio's star funsters and swing sisters. Included on the two hours of fun are a Robert Benchley comedy and a Walt Disney cartoon laugh short.

niest screen comedies of the season.

Also of interest to local theatre-goers is the thrilling Western drama, "In Old Colorado," a Hopalong Cassidy thriller which plays Friday and Saturday, March 14-15, at the Palm Springs Theatre. Hopalong Cassidy pictures are always popular with Palm Springs theatre fans, due to the great interest here in horses and the life of the cowboy.

### GAY MUSICAL

The younger set of the village will turn out en masse for Bonnie Baker and Orrin Tucker in "You're The One," which comes to the Plaza Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week, March 10-11. This tuney, loony, gay musical is the merriest mix-up of cuties and cut-ups ever seen. Orrin Tucker and his orchestra, Jerry Colonna and Lillian Cornell add to the fun.

Taken all the way through, next week will be a very happy one for the motion picture fans of Palm Springs, who will want to see every one of the fine shows to be played here.

## Oh, For the Life of a Draftee!



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L. J. ANDERSON and MARGARET ANDERSON being duly sworn state that they are the owners of the buildings, fixtures, equipment and stock-in-trade named in the foregoing Notice of Intention to Mortgage said personal property; that they have read the same and know the contents thereof and that the statements contained therein are true.

L. J. ANDERSON, MARGARET ANDERSON, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1941.

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The passing days swung along at brisk mid-season clip this week at the Desert Inn. Prominent visitors from chillier climates continued to arrive in throngs to fill their desert days with breakfast rides, picnics, outdoor sports, after-dark parties. Returning friends swapped greetings, and joined to gether to reminisce over old good times and plan new ones.

One of the week's gayest greetings was that extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lillyblade of Chicago. John Sweeney, Cleveland, planned the home-coming in grand style, complete in every way down to the "Welcome Lilly-blades" sign on the front desk.

The Tacks are back, too, from Sewickley, Pennsylvania. Other Pennsylvanians include Mrs. Charles A. Dickson and daughter, Eleanor; Mrs. Charles D. Mitchell, Miss Doreen Mitchell, and Miss Fay Eames; Mrs. R. B. Ferree and Mrs. Mary P. Burchfield.

### Gather For Tea

Tea-time in the late afternoon finds many guests gathering in the Inn lounge before the fire. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jinnette, Detroit; the J. R. Bradleys of Palm Beach and the W. C. MacFarlanes of Minneapolis; Fred Wolvin, inveterate winter villager from Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crane, Kansas City.

A large party of Desert Inn guests braved the weather on Saturday to attend the Santa Anita Handicap at Arcadia. Returning sadder but wiser were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flint and Edgar Flint, Detroit; the Albert Burks, Pittsburgh, and others whose hunches failed them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Beverly Hills arrived for an extended visit. Joining them for a gay week-end house party in the Shirley Temple cottage were daughters Jayne and Patricia, Pat Kurhs, Mary Hay Barthelme, Eleanor Stendahl.

On the musical side there was Gregor Piatigorsky, world famous 'cellist, who spent the night of his concert in the Inn's mountain house. With him were Valentin Pavlovsky, accompanist, and Mischa Gagna, a friend and a renowned 'cellist in his own right.

### Of Screen Note

Victor Seville, MGM director, visited for a few days with Ricardo Cortez. Jose de Landa of Palm Beach brought his family to the Inn for a week. His wife is the daughter of the John Willits of Toledo who were Inn guests way back when.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strater of Pasadena left during the week after a month's sojourn with their family. Mrs. Sheldon Snyder of Pittsburgh also left for home after many reluctant good-byes.

Interesting folk from far away places who are at the hotel these days include W. G. Sewall, Njono, Kenya Colony, British East Africa. He's spending a month here and is a friend of the Untermyers.

Once over lightly on the arrival sheets: Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Keeler, Los Angeles; Mrs. Charles J. Mortimer, and Mrs. E. Y. Shepard, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. M. Bingham, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan; Mrs. Stevens Woodruff, Tucson.

## Special Events at Community Church

Two events of unusual interest are to be held at the Community church March 9 and March 16.

On Sunday evening, the 9th, Fred Payne Clatworthy of Palm Springs and Estes Park, Colorado, will show color pictures of Palm Springs and Colorado, both stills and motion. A pioneer in natural color photography, Clatworthy was for many years special color illustrator for the National Geographic magazine.

The Rev. Ralph L. Phillips, founder and donor of the South China Gospel Mission, on Sunday evening, March 16, will exhibit hundreds of feet of colored movie film describing his experiences in seventeen Japanese air raids in China. He barely escaped with his life.

One feature of the evening program will be the moving picture, "The Dragon Festival to the Goddess of Mercy."

Both events are being looked forward to by both residents and visitors in Palm Springs.

At the Desert Inn this week for their second visit of the season were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kendrick of San Francisco.

Mrs. Anna Kresge of Chicago is expected to arrive this week at the Desert Inn.

## Cathedral City

(By W. R. HILLERY)

I am a native son. More than a generation ago when I returned to this, my native state, for a visit I found that all who were not native sons were aliens. I had in my infancy gone to Washington Territory on a side-wheel steamer, which gave me the cloak of being an outsider, and I derived much pleasure in throwing the harpoon into native sons while on that visit. All that has changed and they are not half bad, now that they have been smothered by the native sons of other states and countries.

But what has this to do with the talk of changing the name of Cathedral City? Only this: I worked for such a change once. We were smothered by the votes to keep the name "as is". Now I am of the opinion that even though the founders fumbled, and I am not so sure they did, we should drop the matter or else suffer the consequences of continual controversy that will not help our village. Better boost for a hotel here. We need one, and it would pay. That is only one of the things we need. For level headed argument against changing the name I received a letter from J. A. Kuehlborn. It should have been offered the editor, except that it would call for more "jaw".

\*\*\* We were grateful to the Desert School District for building a nice school here in Cathedral City. When the board expressed the hope that our attendance would reach twenty-five this first year a few of us also hoped so, but were a little doubtful, as the roll call for the first day was only seven pupils. This past week attendance reached twenty-eight, and Miss Carey's burdens were lightened by the addition of another teacher, Mrs. Ulmer. It seems quite likely now the attendance will increase before the seasonal exodus begins.

\*\*\* Two weeks ago an unsigned letter appeared with our Cathedral City notes, and as there were several shots that were aimed at me I had in mind to mention them in reply. I have so occupied my time with community effort that it is true I need to attend to my own affairs more. As Claude S. Cobb has pretty broad shoulders to carry on the work of the Chamber of Commerce, it seems likely I will get my work caught up. Many of the points raised in the letter were, in my opinion, well worth consideration and action. As for dereliction of the villagers for not having made progress in planting ornamentals, this bit of information might help others in judging the problem.

\*\*\* Only a couple or three years ago a Chamber of Commerce committee went into the matter at length with state and county officials and local property owners. We found the state demanded 76 feet of clear vehicle width of our 80-foot highway main street, which left us two feet on each side of the street for sidewalk and ornamental parking strip. The answer to this is that the state will shortly return this portion of the highway to the county when the state puts in the realigned or relocated road and we understand the county will agree to the use of any reasonable portion of the roadway for sidewalk and ornamentals.

Fortunately several structures on the north side of the highway have observed a four-foot or greater setback. In fact only two or three are on the property line and those were built before there was any thought of the need for a wider street. Another point the committee considered was the type of ornamental, and after investigating El Centro, Brawley, and Palm Springs, decided on parinzonias as being the least objectionable to commercial use of the property owners along the highway. It was felt they would be less liable to obstruct vision of motorists. I might add that the highway patrol has told us the principal reason we have not had a serious traffic accident or death here is due to unobstructed vision of motorists and pedestrians. I would like to add something about the kids on bikes. We also considered carefully the matter of basins, soil and water, and the argument went to parinzonias as a permanent tree which would stand up under the neglect that is sure to follow a crusade. And a bit of advice to any who plan without consulting with the property owners bordering the triangles. There is dynamite involved.

\*\*\* The first regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce with the new officers headed by President

C. S. Cobb was held in the Town Hall last Tuesday evening. The highlight was the report of Mrs. Cobb's Cactus Jumpers Jamboree committee to the effect that after all expenses were paid the affair netted within two dollars of \$380. The applause and the vote of thanks was some token of appreciation of the efforts of the chairman and the many who contributed labor and money. After some discussion as to whether to pay off the Town Hall debt of \$424 by dishing into the dues funds, it was thought better to use some of the Jamboree money for necessary improvements and maintenance of the hall, so \$300 was voted toward retirement of the debt. In addition to the building improvements and upkeep it is known that something must be set up for advertising and other expenses. Toward a fair division of available funds a budget report was scheduled for the next meeting. An innovation for securing new members was the formation of two membership teams captained by W. L. Jordan and C. W. Larrison with each captain alternately choosing 12 members on his team. Absent members were to be aligned on one side or the other. One month is allotted for the contest, with the losers feeding the winners. To those of you who are not members of the Chamber of Commerce we want to whisper in your ear to come in peaceably. And keep this thought in mind: Not one cent goes to any of the officers who do all the work for your community.

\*\*\* Christina Lillian reported for her sanitation committee and its work is to be continued. C. W. Larrison was named for the Desert Circus committee and chose as his assistant Arch Mills and H. A. Snyder. W. R. Hillery reported for the storm water committee.

\*\*\* The open house on Sunday afternoons of Agnes Pelton's Studio is proving quite a drawing card for local and Palm Springs art lovers. Miss Pelton assures us the public is welcome and many of her fine paintings are at her residence studio on exhibition.

\*\*\* The Cathedral City Woman's Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Ann Reilly for the annual election of officers. President Wolseth was requested by Kathleen Naef to continue the office for the coming year, stating how much everyone has enjoyed her guidance during the past year. Mrs. Wolseth declined another term.

The nominating committee then announced their candidates as follows: Kathleen Naef, president; Blanche Zinn, vice-president; Ora Geffert, recording secretary; Edna Laas, corresponding secretary; Martha Clark, treasurer. The following board of directors were nominated: Sadie Junka, Lennie Linkletter, Ella Dorm and Juanita Tennis.

Election of officers followed, all nominees accepting excepting two who were not present.

The next meeting will be the club pot-luck birthday dinner at the Town Hall on March 12. All members and their families are invited to this dinner. This is usually looked forward to by all members from year to year.

The meeting closed with games and serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Reilly.

Ralph O. Chick, who handles the business affairs of the Los Angeles Coliseum, was a Desert Inn guest this week.

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This new entertaining group is performing nightly. Abodara also announced a cocktail hour from 4 to 6 p. m., daily, with entertainment and fun, and a big cocktail hour show on Saturdays and Sundays.

## Benny Makes It . .

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than the weather warranted was radio's top comedian, Jack Benny, when he gave out with his second pair of national broadcasts last Sunday from the Plaza Theatre in Palm Springs. As was the case the week before, tickets for the broadcasts were at a premium and the theatre was jammed for both performances.

One of the most capable ad libbers on any stage, Benny and his gang prefaced each air show with a half hour of impromptu entertainment, with Benny fiddling a bit, telling a story or two and Don Wilson introducing Mary Livingstone, Phil Harris and Dennis Day.

**Lenient Treatment**  
While the script the week before took a few playful pokes at the weather, that of last Sunday was kindly lenient. Actually the weather last week, as it has been for a number of weeks, was alternately cloudy and sunny. But Jack and his script writers,

## MUSEUM PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

March 13, Thursday, 9:30 to 5:00—All-day trip to Thousand Palms. Guest leader, Paul Wilhelm. No hiking. Furnish own transportation. Bring lunch. Non-members 50c.

The Desert Museum is open to the public without charge Tuesday nights, 7 to 9, and closed Mondays. Short talks will be given in the Museum each Wednesday at 3 and each Saturday at 11. The exhibit featured this season is the local Cahuilla Indian, one on loan from Berkeley.

Bill Morrow and Eddie Beloin, talked only about swimming, sun-bathing, hiking to Tahquitz Canyon and similar pursuits of sunny days. Which was all to Palm Springs' advantage and liking.

Just before the evening show started, Culver Nichols, president of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, presented Benny with a handsome Indian blanket in behalf of the appreciative town. And Benny obligingly posed for photographs with the blanket draped around him and a feather cap perched on his head.

Like the first pair of broad-

casts, last Sunday's went on the ether waves at 4 and 8:30 p. m., were over the National Broadcasting System, and honored the village through courtesy of Benny and his gang, General Foods which has Jello for one of its products, and the advertising concern of Young and Rubicam which handles the General Foods account.

## Views and News . .

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son. And even though he did have to return home Thursday just as sunshine seemed to have come to stay, he carried north many very fine color photographs, some of which, quite likely, will be reproduced in his big newspaper one of these days.

EFFORTS of Los Compadres to clean up the desert deserve and are getting increased cooperation. While there was not any considerable turnout of other local business people to help in last Sunday's campaign, the club members turned out in force and had excellent help from the city's waste disposal department, headed by Carl McNealy. McNealy and three employees of the department drove three city trucks and pitched in on the clean-up work. They did this voluntarily and gratis. The Field Club contributed a truck and driver for the work.

THIS ONE afternoon's efforts collected eleven truck loads of refuse which was disposed of at the city dump. Now, with the cooperation of the police department and city generally, the club people propose to have a Sunday group of riders patrol the nearby desert and ask cooperation of picnickers in keeping the area clean of refuse and waste.

SO OFTEN we have wished that there might be some way in which our town could recognize the services of such a person as Miss Cornelia White. Humble thanks are hardly enough. Her job as one of the three trustees of the Palm Springs Cemetery District has been one which called for no public recognition. But to it she has given unselfish, unobtrusive attention, faithful service, since the board was organized in 1917.

QUITE A LITTLE term, that. Miss White resigned this week because her health is none too good. In the minds and hearts of villagers there will always be, we feel, appreciation of and gratitude to this charming, unassuming, fragile lady who has given the town many fine gifts as well as priceless service through long years.

## Post Held Since . .

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Bunker is still a trustee and John Holditch is the third member.

With Miss White's resignation, John Kline, manager of the O'Donnell Desert Golf Course, was appointed new trustee in her place. Kline has been a resident here for many years and is well liked.

There have been fifty-eight burials in Palm Springs' little cemetery next the golf course. First person interred there was Welwood Erskine Murray, a relative of the noted, doughty pioneer, Welwood Murray. Welwood Erskine Murray was buried in the cemetery in 1894, forty-seven years ago.

Currently enjoying a ten-day holiday at the B-Bar-H ranch is Frank McKenna of Highland Park, Michigan.

"The War's Strangest Mystery," Half of the people of Abbeville, France, are missing or dead and nobody knows why, yet some ghostly "Pied Piper" seems to have come to the quaint old Picardy Village with the German hordes to lure the citizens to suicide and destruction. Don't miss this astonishing double page illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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## Scout Meeting Held Thursday

A joint meeting of the executive board and the finance committee of the Riverside County Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held last evening at the Desert Inn. J. G. Reed, council finance chairman, presided at the finance section of the meeting. Each district chairman and operating committee chairman reported on his committee's functioning, program and activities. The Palm Springs district committee did not hold its regular monthly meeting the first Wednesday, but instead met with the county-wide group. Newell Parker is president of the county council.

## Artist to Speak At Club Meeting

Evylena Nunn Miller, local artist, will be a luncheon speaker at the California Federation of Women's Clubs, art section, Thursday, March 13, at the Pasadena Woman's Club. At this "Celebrity Luncheon," Mrs. Miller will give an art talk, illustrated by some of her paintings. Her gallery talk on "Oriental Glances," scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, has been postponed.

Miss Isabel J. Turner and William J. Turner spent the week at the Desert Inn.

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